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FOR: USE OF NOVEL VIRULENCE-SPECIFIC GENES AS TARGETS  
FOR DIAGNOSIS AND POTENTIAL CONTROL OF VIRULENT  
STRAINS OF LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Responsive to the outstanding final Official Action dated June 19, 2007, entry of the  
following amendments is respectfully requested.

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under  
37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.7 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1442.